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In re Application of Christopher J. Lasher, Dennis W. Rice, Michael J. Szesko, Michael L. Maher Application No. 09/512,734 Filed: February 24, 2000 Title of Invention: ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM

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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of Petition 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed June 29, 2001, noting the joinder of the inventor and rendering the instant Request for Reconsideration of Petition moot.

In view of the <u>joinder</u> of the inventor, in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.42, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the Reconsideration of Petition is considered to be moot. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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